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PROGRAM

REFS: (A) STATE 68675 DTG 170134Z MAR 78, NOTAL,
(B) STATE 68641 DTG 170120Z MAR 78, (C) STATE 68642
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1. WE LEARNED THAT AMBASSADOR PAULS INTENDED TO DEPART
BRUSSELS FOR BONN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPLETION
OF HILEX. THUS TIME DID NOT PERMIT THE AMBASSADOR TO
MEET WITH PAULS AT LENGTH. HOWEVER, IN SHORT CONVERSATION
AMBASSADOR DID DISCUSS THE POINTS IN REF A. PAULS SAID HE
UNDERSTOOD THE US' MESSAGE AND WOULD CONVEY IT TO HIS
AUTHORITIES.

2. WE HAVE FURNISHED SYG LUNS WITH AN INFORMATION COPY
OF SECRETARY BROWN'S LETTER (REF B) TO HIS DPC MINISTERIAL
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COLLEAGUES AND HAVE PASSED TO EWG CHAIRMAN PETRIGNANI
THE MEMORANDUM (REF C) CONTAINING THE PRELIMINARY US
REACTIONS TO THE NATO TASK FORCE PROPOSALS FOR THE LTDP.
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